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AGAIN POSTPONE
VOTE ON STATE
AID QUESTIONSUPERVISORS WILL TACKLE
KNOTTY QUESTION TOMORROW
AFTERNOON

HEARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Delay In State-Aid Read Discussion
Asked By Supervisor Banks

Routine business was the order of this morning's session of the Lee county board of supervisors on the second day of the December meeting, in sharp contrast to the stormy session of Monday afternoon when certain members of the board attacked the state highway commission for its interference in their plans to locate part of the state aid road in Harmon township. Hon. James Wilson was present at yesterday's meeting and wished to charge the charges in no uncertain tones and temper.

Hear Reports.

The grand jury report, the probation officer's report, an East Grove bridge report, pensions for the blind, mothers' pensions, report of the delegation to the supervisors' convention at Springfield, communications from the state highway commission explaining why it was deemed advisable to build state aid roads between the most important trading centers first and inadvisable to build them on cross roads at present, were among the matters read by the clerk.

Delay State Aid Question.

On motion of Supervisor J. W. Banks of Brooklyn township, the question of deciding again upon the location for the state aid road was postponed from 9 o'clock Wednesday forenoon until 1 o'clock p.m. on the same day. Mr. Banks found it necessary to be absent tomorrow morning and wished to be present when the subject was taken up for final adjustment.

SPRINGFIELD HAD
FIVE FIRES TODAYBOSTON STORE WAS ATTACKED
—FIREMEN WERE KEPT
VERY BUSY.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Dec. 7.—Christmas shoppers and sales girls fled in a panic today when fire attacked the four-story Boston store on the east side of the square. Stock valued at \$150,000 was destroyed, but no loss of life was reported.

Four other fires broke out in different parts of the city while the firemen were fighting the Boston store blaze, and authorities scented the idea that the fires might have been due to incendiarism. Some of the firemen fighting the Boston store blaze were sent in pairs in automobiles to fight the other fires.

MASON'S PLAN SCHOOL
FOR VICINITY R.A.M.GATHERING WILL BE HELD IN
DIXON IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH.

At the regular convocation of Nau- chua chapter R. A. M. No. 56, Monday evening at the Masonic hall the annual election of officers was held and practically all the line officers were advanced. The installation will be held at the first meeting in January. The chapter has had a most successful year and has added a number of new members. Plans are under way to entertain a chapter school for this district in Dixon, either in February or March.

The newly elected officers are as follows:

Wm. D. Baum, E. H. P.; R. M. Ayres; King; M. C. Keller, Scribe; Geo. Beckingham, C. of H.; Glen Coe, P. S.; L. S. Cooling, R. A. C.

JURY MADE GOOD PROGRESS

Two Thousand Acres of Land Were
Inspected Monday.

The Inlet drainage jury Monday covered considerable ground in the east end of the district, being able to inspect about two thousand acres. Today they expect to complete inspection along the laterals in Viola and Reynolds townships and tomorrow will make Ashton their headquarters for two or three days while viewing the land in Bradford township. There were but four objectors in Bradford township, so they will lose no time checking tracts there as in places where objections had been raised.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1915
Unsettled with rain or snow to night; warmer to night and colder Wednesday.

WAS STANDARD OIL SHIP

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 7.—The State department this afternoon learned that the American boat which Saturday sent a S. O. S. call off Crete was the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite. She was fired on by a submarine and one man was wounded.

PATRONESSES FOR
COMING PRODUCTION

INDICATIONS ARE FOR FINE PERFORMANCE OF "PIRATES OF PENDZANCE."

SALE OF SEATS HAS STARTED

Every indication is that the production of "The Pirates of Penzance," Gilbert and Sullivan's famous comic opera, which is underlined for next Monday and Tuesday, is going to be the biggest kind of a success in every way. The rehearsals to date prove the committee has rounded up an unusually good bunch of talent which, under the skillful direction of Mr. Hazlewood, are going to give Dixon theatre-goers the surprise of their lives, and the various committees selling tickets report splendid success, there being a very large sale already after only one day's soliciting. The following well known society ladies of Dixon and vicinity have been chosen as patronesses and have all accepted, which will tend to make these performances the big social functions of the year: Mesdames F. C. Grant, C. E. Chandler, A. H. Tillson, H. G. Reynolds, H. W. Martin, J. G. Ralston, Douglas Harvey, O. H. Martin, W. J. McAlpine, Louise Steele, Frank Rosbrook, Sam Bacharach, J. M. Batchelder, Elmer Countryman, C. B. Morrison, George Campbell, C. A. Todd, Joseph McCleary, L. W. Newcomer, E. B. Owens, C. H. McKinney, A. P. Armstrong, Geo. H. Squires, J. W. Stephens, L. D. Dement, Max Rosenthal, Adolph Eichler, A. C. Gosman, C. H. Houghton, H. O. Wheeler, J. B. Crabtree, W. C. Dysart, J. F. Cummings, H. T. Noble, T. W. Fuller.

UNCLE SAM IS AFTER
U.S. NAVY IMPOSTERDEPT. OF JUSTICE PHONES TO
DIXON TO SECURE INFORMATION.

George M. Murdock, special agent of the United States department of justice, with headquarters in Chicago, communicated with Chief of Police Tourtillott this morning over the long distance telephone for information as to E. W. McVeale representing himself to be chief gunner's mate of the U. S. Navy and on the strength of which he succeeded in passing a worthless check in this city. He asked that a tracing be secured of the man's signature as it appears on the hotel register where he stopped while in Dixon and also to forward the worthless check.

HERBST ORDERED TO
PAY WIFE ALIMONY

FORMER DIXON MAN WAS HALTED IN COURT IN STERLING

Sterling Dec. 7.—James Herbst, formerly of Dixon was haled before the municipal court Monday morning to answer why he had not paid ten dollars a month alimony to his wife as he was ordered to do at the time of the divorce granted to his wife last September. Mrs. Herbst swore that all he had paid her was ten dollars which was given her about the middle of October, and since that time nothing had been paid. There was also certain silver ware which he was ordered to bring to his wife which he had failed to do. He swore that he was a driver of a taxi belonging to Mr. Goode, the Sterling garage man, and that his commissions were his salary. He stated that he only received from six to nine dollars per week for his pay, and needed it all for his living. Judge Weaver appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney P. H. Ward for the defendant. Judge Sheldon before whom the case was heard, ordered the payment of the ten dollars per month, \$5 for solicitors' fee and 5 cents for costs.

This is pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.

The president calls attention to the meeting in Washington recently of representatives of the pan-American republics and says that economic adjustment is inevitable in the next generation.

No one who really comprehends the

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

Photo by American Press Association.
PRESIDENT WILSON'S LATEST
PICTURE.
(From snapshot taken on Nov. 26.)

Allies Continue To Express Distrust In Greece's Attitude

German Activity Against British
May Be Directed To Persian Gulf

(Associated Press)

French forces in southwestern Serbia near the Vardar river have been forced to retreat, according to today's Berlin statement. Berlin also announced the capture of Ipek, Montenegro, and 250 metres of an advanced French trench in the Champagne district, East Aubrue, together with men.

Probable German Actions.

German participation on a large scale in the Mesopotamia campaign is probable, according to Swiss reports. The naming of Field Marshal von der Goltz as commander of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia is commented on in this connection.

In some quarters it is surmised the German efforts against the British will be directed against the Persian Gulf rather than the Suez Canal.

Strengthen Positions.

German lines in France and Belgium are said to have been heavily reinforced.

Distrust Greece.

Distrust of Greece continues to be expressed by the entente powers.

U. S. POLICY IN
RECALLS WILL BE ADHERED TONO MATTER WHAT GERMANY
DOES, BOY-ED AND VON
PAPEN MUST GO.

GERMANY WILL HEED REQUEST

Dispatches From Berlin Indicate
That Information Will Be Asked.

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the request of the United States for the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen will undoubtedly be complied with. However, Germany will probably ask first to be informed on the grounds for the undesirability of the two.

It is stated that Secretary Lansing has replied to Germany that the request for the withdrawal of the attaches was entirely because of their naval and military activities. Lansing's decision was approved by the president and it is stated authoritatively that it will be adhered to no matter what Germany does.

It is understood that Lansing's reply strongly intimated that other things than the Hamburg-American trial and the Archibald incident entered the case. The government will not disclose the source of its information because reports involving other men are being investigated.

JUNK DEALERS MUST
TAKE OUT LICENSES

CITY COUNCIL PASSED AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING BUSINESS IN DIXON.

WILL SHUT OUT ITINERANTS

At the session of the city council this morning a junk dealers' ordinance was passed becoming effective in thirty days, which will practically shut out itinerant junk dealers coming to the city for a few days and then moving on to some other place. A license fee of \$50 a year is placed on a person carrying on a business of buying, selling or bartering in junk or old metal or second hand goods. In addition a fee of \$10 must be paid by those maintaining or operating a wagon within the city for the purpose of gathering the articles named, each applicant for license to furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000. A person who does not maintain an established business within the city and who does not use a wagon is required to pay a license fee of \$25 per year and give the bond named above.

The president says it is up to the patriotic young men of the country to respond to this call.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
FOR GREATER NAVY.Always Looked to It as Our First and
Chief Line of Defense.

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out, but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years.

We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. It is proposed that of the number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats and one hospital ship; the second year two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat and one fuel oil ship; the third year two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat and one fuel oil ship; the fourth year two battleships, two battle cruisers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat and one fuel oil ship; the fifth year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat and one fuel oil ship.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,136 officers and 121,707 enlisted men, or 141,843 all told, all services, rank and file, by

The secretary of the navy is asking

U. S. MUST BE REASONABLE

American Business Men Should Not Exact Hard Terms

(The Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 7.—V. Gonzales, banking advisor of the National Association of Manufacturers, addressed a letter to the International Trade Conference here today, warning American business men that they were sowing the seeds of possible disaster in exacting too harsh terms from the present necessities of European customers.

Mr. Gonzales urged the cooperation of shipping interests, merchants, bankers, investors and manufacturers to arrange for an adequate and fair credit system for foreign buyers so as to avert the growth of hostility and ill-will which threatens to react disastrously to the United States after the war ends.

Germany Violates Precedent.

Under all diplomatic usage it is only necessary for the United States to indicate to Germany that the attaches are persona non grata, and it is not necessary to give a reason for asking their withdrawal. The German ambassador's action therefore came as a distinct surprise to officials here.

May Go Without Safe Conduct.

Officials of the state department refused to express their opinions for publication, but it is known they are of the opinion that should Germany decline to ask for safe conduct for the attaches, the men may have to leave the country without them. It was pointed out that the men could with safety proceed to Mexico. To attempt to reach Germany without safe conduct would, however, be an extremely hazardous undertaking. The department does not consider itself bound to get their successors here.

PASTOR TRANSFERRED

(Associated Press)

Rockford, Dec. 7.—Rev. Frank N. Lyman of the Court street Methodist church, one of the largest of the Rock River Conference, has been transferred by unanimous call to the Paper church, Dayton, O.

Traveling Man Confesses to Terrible Crime in Nov., 1914.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Confessing, according to County Prosecutor Armstrong of Hennepin county, Minn., that he had aided Frederick Price of Minneapolis in hurling Price's wife to death over a cliff on Nov. 28, 1914, the day after she had been given \$60,000 by her father, Charles Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., is due to arrive in Minneapolis today in the custody of an officer. Price, in a cell at Minneapolis, said, "I deny it all."

Mrs. Frank Lease was here from Nelson shopping Monday.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

THE WEATHER.

All weather is produced by atmosphere. When the air is clear we have a fine day and the fact is mentioned 1,000,000,000 or more times in conversation. When the atmosphere is purled, we have clouds and rain which are just as easy to talk about and use up a large vocabulary. When the atmosphere is heated, to a trifle below the boiling point by the sun, a man will leave his work and walk five blocks in order to lean up against a friend in a cool, clink place and help him say "Phew!"

The weather accounts for most of the variety in life on this sphere. It is weather which makes a Hottentot content with a suit of clothes which he can fold up and put in his ear while bathing, and it is the weather which makes the Eskimo eject the polar bear from his warm furry skin and move in himself to stay continuously until he dies. It is England's weather and the wide range of description required to do it justice, which

GIRLS DO YOU KNOW WHY YOUR HAIR IS UGLY

ATTENDED VICTOR'S INAUGURATION TODAY

REPUBLICAN OPPONENT SAW HIS LUCKY OPPONENT SWEAT IN.

(Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—August Owsley Stanley, former congressman and democratic victor in the closest gubernatorial contest in the history of the state, at noon today was inaugurated governor of Kentucky for four years. Twenty-five thousand Kentuckians from every city and hamlet in the state were massed around a platform erected at the entrance to the grounds of the state capital when Shadeford Miller, chief justice of the court of appeals, administered the oath of office.

Every woman who values the beauty of her hair as she ought to do should make it a never broken habit to frequently apply a little Parisian Sage, rubbing it briskly into her scalp with the finger tips.

Parisian Sage is Nature's modern handmaid to beautiful feminine hair. It is a simple, harmless compound of wholesome, nutritious ingredients that make an ideal lotion for nourishing both hair and scalp. It feeds and builds up the delicate hair and scalp structures, making the hair soft, lustrous, brilliant and easy to dress and arrange. Rowland Bros. and many other of our best druggists sell Parisian Sage and gladly recommend its use.

NEW TAXI SERVICE.

Earl Watts has purchased another closed taxicab and beginning Jan. 1 will inaugurate a day and night taxi service in this city. He will have four cars in operation at that time.

IS VERY ILL.

W. Missman of Third street is very low. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Missman of Columbia, Mo., have arrived at the bedside and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Missman of Evanston, Paul Missman of Gary, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashby of Cedar Rapids are expected this week.

FINAL REPORT TUESDAY

Hearing on the final report of the trustee in the bankruptcy matter of C. H. Mossholder of Lee county will be held at the office of Referee H. S. Dixon at 9 o'clock on next Tuesday morning. A second and final dividend of 4.7 per cent on creditors' claims has been allowed.

Select your Christmas Victrola now at Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Victrola headquarters. 285ff

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

State of Illinois. Board of Administration.

Springfield, Illinois, Dec. 3, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Administration in its office in the Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois, up to three o'clock p.m., Monday, December 27, 1915, and then and there publicly opened for the following improvements to be made at State institutions:

Smoke stacks and accessories to be constructed at the State Colony for Epileptics, near Dixon, Illinois.

Remodelling, plumbing and tile floors, Watertown State Hospital, Watertown, Rock Island County, Illinois.

Additions to laundry building, Watertown State Hospital, Rock Island County, Illinois.

Electric wiring for Employees' building, Lincoln State School and Colony, Lincoln, Illinois. (Readvertisement—first bids were rejected.)

Plans and specifications for all of the above named improvements will be furnished upon application to the State Architect, Hon. James B. Dibekla, 130 North Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The Board of Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,

By Frank D. Whipp,
Fiscal Supervisor.

DIXON BOWLERS WON AGAIN

Dixon bowlers again defeated Sterling Monday evening, the Bruns wicks taking two of three games from their opponents. Dixon plays a return game in Sterling Friday evening. The scores Monday eve follow:

Sterling.							
Lewis	174	111	180				
Mangan	167	155	183				
Moxie	170	168	166				
Hess	161	177	122				
Hink	155	155	164				
Grand total—	827	766	815				
Dixon							
Kelly	179	151	189				
Duis	138	181	215				
Fritz	189	187	138				
McIntyre	156	158	160				
Elliott	144	180	151				
Grand total—	806	827	853				

BAD STOMACH?

ONE DOSE OF MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy Should Convince You That Your Suffering Is Unnecessary.



A million people, many right in your own locality, have taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Dyspepsia, Pressure of Gas Around the Heart, Sour Stomach, Distress After Eating, Nervousness, Dizziness, Painting Spells, Sick Headaches, Constipation, Torpid Liver, etc., and are praising it highly to other sufferers. Get a bottle of your druggist today. This highly successful Remedy has been taken by people in all walks of life, among them Members of Congress, Justice of the Supreme Court, Educators, Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists, Nurses, Manufacturers, Priests, Ministers, Farmers, with lasting benefit and it should be equally successfully in your case. Send for free valuable booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ill. For sale by druggists everywhere.

There Is No Question but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal. 25¢ a box. C. M. Campbell & Son.

A CHILD GETS CROSS SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, Clean little liver and bowels

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleaning at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, sore throat or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

DOUBTS OUR ABILITY IN SOUTH AMERICA

JOHN BASSETT MOORE DOESN'T THINK U. S. CAN MEET SITUATION.

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 7.—John Bassett Moore, former counsellor of the state department, in an address before today's session of the International Trade council, expressed the opinion that the United States, at the conclusion of the European war, would find it necessary to revise or supplement all existing commercial treaties with the countries now at war.

"It is an admitted principle of international law that, with the exception of engagements especially applicable to a state of hostility, war abrogates all treaties between the belligerents of an executive nature, under which category are embraced commercial agreements. It will therefore be necessary, when peace is re-established, for the countries now at war to take up without delay the question of the conditions and regulations of trade."

"With the exception of Russia, with whom the treaty of commerce and navigation of 1832 had lately terminated, the United States at the outbreak of hostilities had commercial treaties with all the belligerents. As the United States remained neutral those treaties have not been disturbed, but it is by no means certain that they will not have to be revised or supplemented, in order to meet new arrangements between countries at war."

Mr. Moore discussed the various reciprocity agreements during the past 65 years and expressed the opinion that while reciprocity in many instances proved of considerable benefit to the countries entering the agreement, reciprocity agreements between the United States and South American countries had never been successful. In discussing the general trade with Latin American countries, Mr. Moore expressed doubt that the mercantile community of the United States had as yet shown a capacity to fully meet the situation in Latin America.

MAY ASK STRONG TARIFF AGAIN

Big Business Men Met in Chicago for Conference.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Big business men today from all parts of the country will confer on a tariff program representing their views. Wholesale alterations in the present tariff will be asked, it is said. The conference was under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

"The tariff law is not producing sufficient revenue to meet the increasing expense of our national administration which undoubtedly will be added to if we increase our army and navy," said B. A. Eckart, head of a milling company here. "When the war is over the United States will be the one cash market in the world. European manufacturers will try to unload here to make up for lost profits. The tariff should be reconstructed to protect the welfare of our workers, skilled and unskilled, and solely with the object of protecting and stimulating the trade upon which general prosperity depends."

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EXPECT BIG CROWD AT ANNUAL SESSION

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL MEET IN DIXON THIS WEEK.

EXHIBITS PROMISE INTEREST

Officers of the Horticultural Society of Northern Illinois anticipate an exceptionally large attendance at the 43rd annual convention of the society, which will be held at the People's church in this city tomorrow and Thursday, and reports from all over the northern part of the state show big interest in the coming sessions, the program for which has been published in the Telegraph.

The exhibits during the convention promise to be of unusual interest. Among them will be the commercial display of boxed and barrel apples by the Five Oaks Nursery of this city, and A. T. Keithley & Son of Dixon will make a fine display of vegetables, on which they have won many premiums at state meetings at Champaign each year. Mr. Scott, the Rock Falls apple grower, will also have a fine display of apples for Thursday and "The Celebrated Scandal" will be Friday's bill.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight a beautiful three-part Lubin drama entitled "The Irish in America," will be shown at the Princess theatre. This is a comedy produced in Old Ireland by Sidney Olcott featuring Valentine Grant, star of wonderful ability. Some of the scenes celebrated for their beauty are reproduced in this picture and those seeing it will be wonderfully repaid in the glimpse of natural Irish scenery, the most beautiful in the world. The plot of the story also carries us to our west among the Indians and there it ends in a romance of love and adventure. The comedy on this bill is a cartoon comedy entitled "Dreamy Dud at the Old Swimming Hole," drawn by Wallace Carlson.

WRESTLING MATCH AT MYSTICS FAIR TONIGHT

DAN WOLFE WILL MEET SOME LOCAL WRESTLER THIS EVENING.

A large crowd attended the Mystic Workers bazaar last evening, which was free night. Like Saturday evening it broke all previous records, for it was the biggest Monday night of any Mystic fair. The committee took care of their friends in fine shape and the good music makes everyone enjoy themselves.

Tonight Dan Wolfe will meet a local man in a wrestling match. Dixon people will remember that this prominent young Dixonite met Kid Hurley about a month ago and defeated him. He also has other victories to his credit, and everyone will be anxious to see him in the match tonight.

The wrestling match is only one of the many features which will be seen at the bazaar. There is something doing all the time.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" for sour, acid stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructation of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent ease of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

The detectives say they trailed Mente for several days, observing his acts at various steamship docks both in New York and Hoboken.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned. The opposition, supported by former Premier Romanones, served notice of a proposed motion to give economic questions priority over military measures. Premier Dato declined to accept the motion and left the chamber later presenting the cabinet's resignation to King Alfonso.

CHINESE REBELS SQUELCHED

Three Outbreaks Put Down—Chao-Ho Mutineers Abandon Cruiser.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 7.—Three outbreaks by small bands of rebels have been put down by the authorities, who apparently have the situation well in hand.

The cruiser Chao-Ho, seized Sunday by forty men who boarded it from a launch, was abandoned by the rebels early Monday after it had been shelled and set on fire.

SIX TURK VESSELS ARE SUNK

British Submarine Sends Destroyer and Other Boats to Bottom.

London, Dec. 7.—The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hisar has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine. It was announced in a British official statement. A supply steamer and four sailing vessels also were destroyed by the submarine on Dec. 3 and 4.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Khalib Barkoot to Fred J. Puterbaugh wd \$125 lot 64 Riverside add Dixon.

Z W Moss to Robert W. Sterling wd \$700 pt lots 1 and 2 blk 35 North Dixon.

D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

An excellent vaudeville program consisting of the Orpheus Comedy Four, a very good comedy quartette; the Burns Sisters, singers and musicians, and one other act, a dainty little lady who does child impersonations, pleased two large audiences at the Family last evening. Ray Miller, the singer of popular songs, has made good with the Family patrons and his songs are greatly enjoyed. The picture for this evening will feature Robert Worwick in "The Flag of an Emerald." On Wednesday night "The Bridge; or The Bigger Man," with Henry Kaller will be shown. "Stolen Goods," with Blasone Sweet for Thursday and "The Celebrated Scandal" will be Friday's bill.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday

M. E. Aid—Mrs. Woolever
Hamilton Bridge club—Mrs. H. W.
Martin

St. Mary's Guild—K. C. hall
Mrs. Watt's Aid section—Mrs. Mc-
Kenney

U. S. W. V. Auxiliary—Miller's
hall
Presbyterian Auxiliary—Mrs. L. B.
Miller

Current Topics club—Mrs. Leon
Hart

Wednesday

M. E. Home Missionary—Mrs. W.
H. Edwards

M. E. W. H. M. S.—Mrs. W. H. Ed-
wards

Prairieville Social Circle—Prairie-
ville church

Zion Missionary—Mrs. Harry
Heckman

L. O. O. M.—Moose hall
Ideal club—Mrs. Lloyd Lewis
Cly Alyt club—Mrs. Guy Merri-
man

Thursday

Neighborhood Pleasure club—Mrs.
Freed

Laf-a-lot club—Mrs. LeRoy Bu-
hler

Baptist Missionary—Mrs. T. J.
Miller

St. Paul's Missionary—Mrs. L. C.
Johnson

St. James Missionary—Mrs. Em-
ma Geisler

Friday

St. Agnes Guild—Miss Pankhurst
Rebekah Lodge—Odd Fellows hall

True Blue class—meeting—M. E.
church

Mystic Card Party
The ladies of the Mystic Workers
will give a card party in Rosbrook's
hall Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30.
Everyone is invited to this card par-
ty, as a good time is in store for all.
Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday Guest

Miss Elsie Remmers of
Grand Detour was entertained
Sunday at dinner by Miss Nell
Suggitt.

Parlor Club Elects
The O. E. S. Parlor club met
Monday afternoon in Masonic hall
and elected officers for the year as
follows:

Mrs. Wilbur Leake—President
Mrs. Louis Cooling—Vice Presi-
dent

Mrs. George Edwards—Secretary-
treasurer

With Mrs. Youngman and Mrs.
Raymond as hostesses a pleasant so-
cial hour with refreshments followed
the business session.

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M. E. Missionary

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Edwards on Hennepin Ave. Wednesday afternoon. A program of seasonal music will be given and the towel shower for the Mission school will be held in connection with the meeting.

Surprised

Mrs. Fred Dana was pleasantly surprised last evening by a company of ladies, wives of members of the Elks' club and of Nachusa chapter, R. A. M., gathered at her home on Depot avenue. Cards furnished the diversion for the evening. A dainty scramble luncheon was enjoyed together in the course of the evening.

Miller-Baker

The wedding of Mrs. Emma Baker and John Miller, both of this city, took place Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guzma, with Justice W. G. Kent officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in Dixon.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Rorick were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGinnis.

To Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dubuque, Ia., are here to visit their daughter, Mrs. Foster Stanbrough, and to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Odie Plummer, to William Hull of Rochelle.

Chapter Elects

At the business meeting of Nachusa Chapter No. 56, R. A. M., held Monday evening in Masonic hall, election was held for the ensuing year. This list of officers is appended.

W. D. Baum—E. H. P.
R. M. Ayres—King
M. C. Keller—Scribe
E. W. Smith—Treasurer
D. S. Horton—Secretary
George H. Beckingham—C. of H.
Glen F. Coe—P. S.
L. F. Cooling—R. A. C.

U. S. W. V.

Baldwin Camp, U. S. W. V., in the annual election at Armory hall Monday evening chose the following officers:

Commander—Charles Bott

Senior Vice Commander—Harvey Miller

Junior Vice Commander—Eric M. Weed

Adjutant—James Ballou

Quartermaster—Walter Ivins

Officer of the Day—Sam Cushing

Officer of the Guard—George Hilliker

Quartermaster Sergeant—William E. McGinnis

Color Bearers—Ray Hardesty and Joe Reilly

Musician—James Drew

Trustee (three years)—Harry Holt

Chaplain—George F. Elkmaster

Historian—Lester Street

Physician—Dr. C. A. Robbins

Sergeant Major—Edward May

Tuesday Evening Club

Mrs. Frank Stephan will entertain the Tuesday Evening club tonight.

Entertained Mother

Miss Jennie Oakes entertained her mother, Mrs. Eliza Oakes, of Lee Center, over Sunday.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough
Remedies and Save \$2 by
Making It at Home

Chiverton & Quick Furniture Stoves Rugs

Modern Wooden Closet

The big meeting of the Modern Wooden camp of Dixon, at which thirty candidates will be initiated, will be held Wednesday evening. Neighboring camps have been invited and an enthusiastic meeting is anticipated. The banquet will be served at 6:30 at Armory hall and will be followed by the initiatory meeting at 7:30.

G. A. R. Circle Election

Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle No. 73, held their election of officers for the ensuing year at the monthly meeting. The result follows:

President—Mrs. Emmogene Mor-
ris

Senior Vice—Mrs. Dolly Wolf

Junior Vice—Mrs. Trautman

Treasurer—Mrs. Petre

Chaplain—Mrs. Sallie Bowers

Conductress—Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook

Guard—Mrs. Berard

Delegates to the convention to be

held in June at Decatur are:

Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook, head delegate; Mrs. Julius Schweinsberg, Mrs. Tourtellott, and Mrs. White, the latter of Sterling. The alternates: Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Close, Mrs. Chronistor.

At Bryan Home

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan entertained at their home Monday evening, Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Grant, Miss Isabelle Hardy and Orville Bryan.

At Sugar Grove

There will be a basket sociable at the Sugar Grove church in Palmyra township on next Friday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

M. E. Missionary

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Edwards on Hennepin avenue to-morrow afternoon. There will be a musical program.

Mrs. Low Edwards, Mrs. Harms and

Mrs. Read will sing. Mrs. Blake Grover will be the accompanist. Mrs. Winnifred Frye will be the reader.

Entertained

Miss Myrtle Anderson entertained at a supper and theatre party last evening.

Tazar and Supper

The Guilds of St. Luke's church will hold a bazaar Wednesday afternoon and evening, with supper in evening in the guild rooms of the church.

South for Winter
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland accompanied by Mrs. Loveland's sisters, the Misses Tomlinson of Mt. Carroll who arrived here yesterday, started today for the south where they will spend the winter. Florida, Mississippi, and Louisiana will be visited, their trip ending in New Orleans where they will view the Mardi Gras in March before they return north.

From Washington Grove
Mrs. J. A. Dauntner entertained her mother, Mrs. E. W. Clark and her brother Arthur of Washington Grove, yesterday.

Christian Missionary
The Christian Missionary society of the church will meet at the church Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Entertained Drill Team
Carl Barrus entertained the members of the Mylar Workers' drill team at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rose Bennett, 597 First street, Friday evening. A pleasant social evening at cards, with a scramble supper was enjoyed.

Guest of Miss Eichler
Miss Anna Schutzbeger of Chicago was a guest of her cousin, Miss Corrine Eichler, over Sunday.

Mrs. Aydelotte, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

At McCoy Home
Mrs. Harry Beede of Chicago and Edward Wrags of Oregon were entertained Saturday at the James McCoy home.

Class Meeting
The December meeting of the True Blue Sunday school class of the Methodist church will be held at the church Friday evening. A scramble supper will be enjoyed.

Snaidni Club Luncheon
The Snaidni club will be entertained by Mrs. M. D. Grimes with a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday.

Sunday Evening Supper
Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler entertained a number of friends at Sunday evening supper.

St. Agnes Guild
St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday with Miss Mary Pankhurst.

Given at Bazaar
The Mystic Workers have on display in the Train's jewelry store window ladies' handsome gold bracelet, watch and a man's umbrella of exceptional quality. These are to be given away to the most popular lady and gentleman as decided by votes made at their bazaar which is now in session.

Hof Pollio Club
The Hof Pollio club met in regular session with Miss Nell Fuestman Monday evening. The customary club luncheon was served. Miss Dolly Faust will be the next hostess.

Stjernan Club
Miss Clara Hasselborg delightfully entertained the members of the Stjernan club at her home Monday evening. An appetizing luncheon followed the guessing games which furnished a major portion of the evening's diversions.

Leap Year Dance
and Mrs. S. J. Clarke, Mrs. Sarwine day season it is said that one of the merriest will be the Leap Year dance to be given by St. Mary's Guild of St. Patrick's church on New Year's eve.

To Attend Lecture
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clark, Mrs. Sarwine and Mrs. Knapp are among those expecting to attend the Christian Science lecture by Jacob Shields in Sterling this evening.

L. O. O. F. Initiation
The L. O. O. F. lodge met last evening in an initiatory session. Following the initiation and business a supper with raw oysters, oyster soup sandwiches, pickles, cheese, celery, coffee and cigars as the menu, was served.

Won Fancy Articles
T. P. Curran of Ottawa avenue, won the fancy work recently offered by Mrs. James Curran.

Golden Rule Circle
The Golden Rule Circle of the Grace Evangelical church met last evening at the home of their teacher, Bert Robinson, accomplishing business and at the same time enjoying a pleasant social gathering. Officers were selected for the year.

Mrs. Harrison Wadsworth as president, Mrs. Good as vice president; Miss Elsie Heckman as secretary and Miss Anna Johnson treasurer.

A dainty collation was served by Mrs. Robinson.

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City In Brief

—A pleasing gift for Christmas—a box of engraved calling cards.

Mrs. W. A. Schuler spent the day in Chicago.

C. P. Herrick and wife of Polo were Sunday visitors in this city.

Manager Leonard Rorer of the Family theatre spent the day in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Klein of Amboy spent yesterday afternoon in this city shopping.

Send your live stock to Shan-non Bros. & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago. 253ft

Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar Heard and Art Flattemier of Freeport were Sunday visitors here.

George Emerson of Oregon was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Joseph Hamill and Daniel Blackburn motored to Franklin Grove last evening.

Call at Theo. J. Miller & Sons and select your Victrola for Christmas; delivery later. 285ft

Editor E. F. Guffin of the Pawpaw Times spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. Sarah White left yesterday for her home in Lansing, Mich., after a visit with relatives in this city and Polo.

William Hintz went to Rockford this morning on business.

—If you have anything for sale place an ad in the classified columns of this paper and it will be ready by thousands.

Miss Miriam Bowles returned last evening from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookner are entertaining Miss Carrie Kropf of Freeport.

H. C. Stultz of Franklin Grove was in this city on Monday transacting business.

Mrs. J. C. Kalebaugh of Eldena spent yesterday here shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Loveland have gone to Pensacola, Fla., to spend the winter.

Lee Hefley was here from DeKalb to spend Sunday at his home.

William Burkhorn spent the week end at his home in Franklin Grove.

Send for

The COOK'S BOOK
By Mrs. Janet
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It's FREE

Our instructions to the famous editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine were: "Get up a book of recipes of the things people like best. Find the best way to make and bake each one. Then write it out so plainly that even an inexperienced housewife can't have a failure."

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While some of the cakes and pastries are elaborate enough for any occasion, the recipes are all thoroughly practical and call for no expensive and unusual ingredients. In addition to telling how to make them, the book is beautifully illustrated in colors showing how to arrange and serve the dishes appetizingly.

More than half a million of "The Cook's Book" are now in use in American households. Yet the demand is constantly increasing. Many send for two or three at a time to give to friends or young housekeepers. Don't depend on borrowing one from a neighbor—have one of your own.

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SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS:

Fancy Damask and Huck Towels, 25¢ to \$1	New Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$5.00	Fine Seal and Morocco Hand Bags \$1.25 to \$5
Fine Center Pieces and Scarfs, antique and cluny lace, prices,50¢ to \$3	Fancy Ribbons, all kinds, a yd.25¢ to \$1.00	Fancy Aprons—White Swiss, Lawns and Voile, lace trimmed, Maid's Aprons, Nurse Aprons, Bungalow Aprons, from,25¢ to \$1.50
Fancy Linen Hucks, all widths and prices.	Beautiful Line Silk Hosiery.	Exquisite Fancy Work.
Brown Scarfing Linens, colored border Turkish Towels,25¢ to \$1.19	Baskets—many styles.	Don't forget the Baby—we have many suitable gifts for them.
Knitted Scarfs and Caps, all wool Sweaters from, \$2.00 to \$5.00	A Mammoth Assortment of Handkerchiefs, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children from,5¢ to \$1.00	Holiday Boxes—Silk Waists, special at, 2.25 and \$3.00 to \$6.50
All colors in Fancy Bath Robe Blankets, 2.75	Leather Goods—Tourist's Sets in leather cases, \$1.00 to \$3.00	
Auto Blankets, \$4.50 to \$6.00	Leather Hand Bags, \$1.00	

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO.**ARRESTED HAWKINS
FOR THEFT OF TIRES****WILL ENGAGE EXPERT
FOR LEE COUNTY SOIL****FORMER DIXON LADY IS TRIALS OF ALLEGED
DEAD IN OMAHA, NEB., ARSON CONSPIRATORS**COLORED MAN CHARGED WITH
TAKING PROPERTY FROM
MACHINES.IMPROVEMENT ASSN. DECIDES
ON MOVE AT ANNUAL
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HEARING BEFORE GEHANT TONIGHT**NEED SEVENTY FIVE MEMBERS****FORMER DIXON LADY IS TRIALS OF ALLEGED
DEAD IN OMAHA, NEB., ARSON CONSPIRATORS**Man Was Arraigned This Morning
But Continuance Was Taken.IMPROVEMENT ASSN. DECIDES
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Eben Downer and Mr. Halsey of Seward Ill., were business callers in Dixon yesterday.

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Wm. Schuck of Sterling was here last evening.

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Robert Steel went to Amboy today to visit friends and will go to Centralia to spend some time. He expects to return in the spring.

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Miss Alice Linderman will assist through the holidays at the A. L. Geisenheimer & Co. store.

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Mrs. Burch of St. Paul will be with the Beehive force for the next two months.

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MRS. D. B. AYRES PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING—BURIAL IN DIXON.

For several weeks the officers have received complaints from auto owners that extra tires and rims carried on their cars had been stolen while the machines were left on the streets in the business section of town. Sunday night Henry Floto and Reuben Yoder drove their machines to town and left them standing near the M. E. church during services at that church. On arriving home they discovered that the straps which held the extra tires were dangling and the rims and outer coverings were missing.

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The police learned this Monday afternoon and Chief Tourtillott and Sergeant Gaffney began an investigation.

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The chief got a tip that the missing tires might be found in a certain garage. He followed the clue and in the basement at the Angle garage on Hennepin avenue found a tire and rim of similar description as that Mr. Yoder had lost, but without an outside cover.

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No one at the garage seemed to know much about this tire so the chief took it to the station. Before locating the tire in the rear of the garage on the first floor he had found a tread tire on a rim enclosed in an oil-cloth cover and on being told it had been left by a party who had left his car there the chief passed it by, but after returning to the station he learned that the description of the tire missing from the Floto car tallied with the tire he had seen in the garage, he went back after it.

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No Limit to Townships

NEED SEVENTY FIVE MEMBERS

MRS. D. B. AYRES PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING—BURIAL IN DIXON.

At Monday's meeting it was voted to remove the limit of 45 members from each township. The reason for this is that some townships are not taking as kindly to the movement as they might and these few have a very scanty membership.

NEED SEVENTY FIVE MEMBERS

MRS. D. B. AYRES PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING—BURIAL IN DIXON.

Many townships are up to the limit of 45 and still the total membership is considerably below the required membership.

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Not to Change Name

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It was suggested that the name of the association was not broad enough in its meaning and the name "Lee County Farm Bureau" was offered as a substitute for Lee County Soil Improvement Association, but the suggestion was turned down and the old name retained.

NEED SEVENTY FIVE MEMBERS

MRS. D. B. AYRES PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING—BURIAL IN DIXON.

Appoint Visiting Committee

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MRS. D. B. AYRES PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING—BURIAL IN DIXON.

A committee of four was appointed to visit the Lee County Farmers Insti-

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tute which will be held the 14th, 15th and 16th, of this month, at Harmon, Walton and Franklin Grove respectively.

NEED SEVENTY FIVE MEMBERS

MRS. D. B. AYRES PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING—BURIAL IN DIXON.

The members of the committee are C. J. Miller of Pawpaw,

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J. C. Griffith of Ashton, Abram Ackert of Dixon and Herbert Connor of Amboy.

NEED SEVENTY FIVE MEMBERS

MRS. D. B. AYRES PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING—BURIAL IN DIXON.

This committee will be at the institute each day during the session and will preach the gospel of the Kingdom.

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The City Hall at Amboy was well filled at the annual meeting Monday and great enthusiasm was manifested by the members present.

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Editor I. N. Stewart Dead.

Milwaukee Wis., Dec. 7.—I. N. Stewart, seventy-seven, for ten years editorial writer on the Milwaukee Journal, principal of a number of high schools, former member of the Wisconsin legislature and a veteran of the civil war, died here.

Peruvian Scientists Sail.
Lima, Peru, Dec. 7.—Anibal Maurtua, former Peruvian minister to Venezuela, and Alexander Deustua, Peruvian delegates to the Pan-American Scientific congress which meets in Washington Dec. 27, have departed for the United States.

A large sized audience heard Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, speak at Socialists' hall in Dixon Monday evening. The audience enjoyed an orchestra concert and singing before the meeting at 7:30.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD DEBS

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Eloquent Orator Gave Characteristic Address Here Monday

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Christmas Suggestion

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"SUBMARINES? PUFF! WE FEAR THEM NOT!"
SAYS TOMMASSO AS HE SAILS FOR ITALY.



Lining the rails of the new Transatlantic Italian line steamship Giuseppe Verdi, when she sailed from Jersey City for Naples and Genoa, were 2,200 Italian reservists, most of them from cities in the west. The liner's band played Italian airs and the reservists and Italian flags until the liner was well on her way down the bay. None of them seemed at all concerned about the possibility of the Verdi meeting a submarine in the Mediterranean. The reservists thronged the pier for some time before the liner sailed. Most of them carried portmanteaus, and the jumble of excited men and their baggage delayed the departure of the liner two hours.

EXPLAINS WHY CITY DISMISSED ITS SUIT

PLOTTERS WORK AGAINST SHIPS

"Accidents" Cripple Outgoing Steamers in Two Oceans.

ONE PUTS INTO PORT ABLAZE

British Steamer Carlton Rushes to Halifax With Sugar Cargo on Fire—Fay and Aids Indicted for Conspiracy to Commit Murder—Charge Invokes American Ship Plotting.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—With fire raged in No. 2 hold, the British steamer Carlton arrived in port with 7,300 tons of sugar on board. Captain Henderson at once reported to the admiralty.

"What was the cause of the explosion?" the captain was asked.

"What is the cause of them all?" he replied. He said the ship was rolling heavily when the fire was discovered and he was not sure whether an explosion had occurred.

The steamer Carlton of Newcastle sailed from New York with sugar last Saturday bound for Queenstown for orders. The fire was discovered Saturday afternoon and the smoke was so dense it was impossible to make an investigation. Steam was forced into the hold and the hatches were securely fastened down. The Carlton then raced for Halifax.

Fay Accused of Murder Plot.
New York, Dec. 7.—Five additional indictments were returned against Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Max Breitling, Dr. Herbert Kienzie, Englebert Eronhorst and Paul Drehe. All were charged with conspiracy to commit murder, to commit assault with deadly weapons and to destroy ships. The previous indictments against them merely charged them with attempting to destroy ships.

Fay, who says he is a lieutenant in the German army, and his associates were originally arrested on charges of conspiring to blow up ships carrying munitions to the allies. Fay claimed to have invented a device which could be attached to the propellers of the ships.

SAYS HE WAS DOUBLE-CROSSED

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 7.—Federal Attorney Marshall declared that Von Rotten, the German agent who is accused of coming here to incite strikes in munition factories was "double crossed" by labor men who tried to corrupt despite the expenditure of several hundred thousands.

and which would be exploded by the movement of the vessels.

The original charge referred to ships presumably owned by the allied nations. The new indictments specifically state that the alleged conspiracy was directed against Americans and ships owned in part or whole in this country.

Pictor Liner on Pacific.
San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Chemicals put in the water of the Hill liner Minnesota's boilers may have caused the breakdown of the big freighter, now on its way to this port, according to information received by C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern Steamship company.

All of the sixteen boilers were put out of commission by leaky tubes at various times since the Minnesota left Seattle Nov. 14 for London with a cargo of 16,000 tons of foodstuffs. Five hundred extra tubes were carried for replacing any of the 6,500 tubes in the boilers, but the supply has been practically exhausted.

Fire Found on British Ship.

New York, Dec. 7.—A fire was discovered in hold No. 4 of the steamship Tynningham while the vessel was loading a cargo of sugar for an English port at her Brooklyn pier. The flames were extinguished with comparatively slight loss. The steamer, which is owned by the Hall Steamship company of London, was to sail this week.

IRELAND GAINS IN PEOPLE

Latest Census Shows Increased Birth Rate and Fewer Emigrants.

Dublin, Dec. 7.—The latest census figures for Ireland show an increasing population. However common this may be in America, this feature is for Ireland an agreeable novelty. For the quarter ending Sept. 30 the number of births in Ireland was 27,779, a rate of 20.8 per thousand, and the deaths 14,670, a rate of 13.4 per thousand. There were only 3,511 emigrants, so that the net increase in population is 9,598. It is the decrease in emigration that has turned the scale.

WE WISH YOU

A Merry Christmas

and take this time to thank our customers for their very liberal patronage. We extend to you an invitation to make our store your shopping headquarters during the Christmas season at reduced prices.

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MEN'S AND
BOYS'

.XMAS. GIFTS..

This is the store for men's and boys' Christmas gifts—the home of sensibility, serviceable Christmas giving. The gifts selected here are sure to meet with the favor of men and boys. Moderation in price is characteristic of every item.

Large Assortment of
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Pajamas, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets.
Complete Line of Wilson Bros. Furnishings.

New styles and shapes in Holiday Headwear. One price.... \$2.00
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Electrical RepairShop....

I have opened an electrical repair shop in the basement of the Rodesch Building at

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Electrical Repairing of All Kinds

Expert Repair Work On All Automobile Electrical Appliances

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INSPECTED SPANISH WAR VETS

FINED FOR LETTING ENGINE RUN

Fred Brown Expressed Satisfaction With Baldwin Camp Affairs.

Fred Brown, district inspector of the U. S. W. V., attended the meeting of Baldwin camp here Monday evening and expressed himself as being pleased with the financial and social condition of the camp and its prospects for next year. The reports submitted at the meeting were better than they have been in the past six months.

Mike Ardelean, proprietor of the Cement hotel, was fined \$5 and costs Monday evening for allowing his auto to stand on Galena avenue with the engine running and no attendant in charge. A charge was preferred by Officer Winters, who claimed that the defendant failed to heed his warning to shut off the engine.

Mrs. Frank Walton is assisting at the Train Jewelry store during the holidays.

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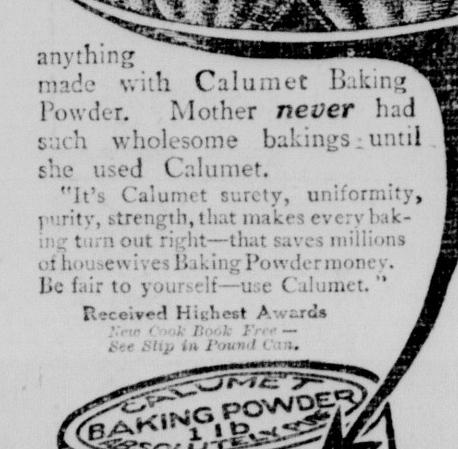
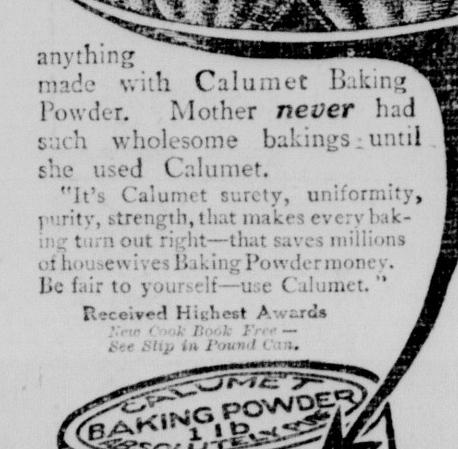
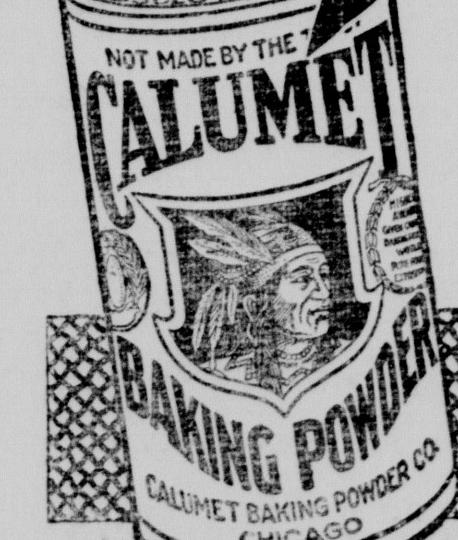
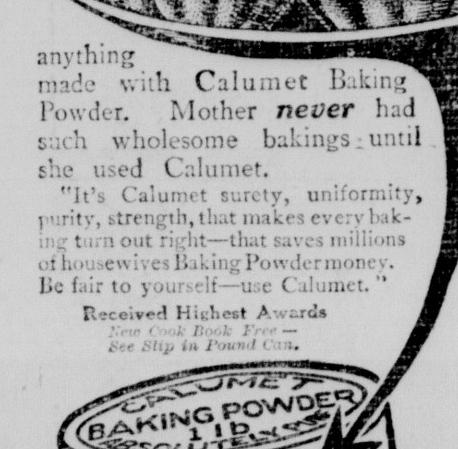
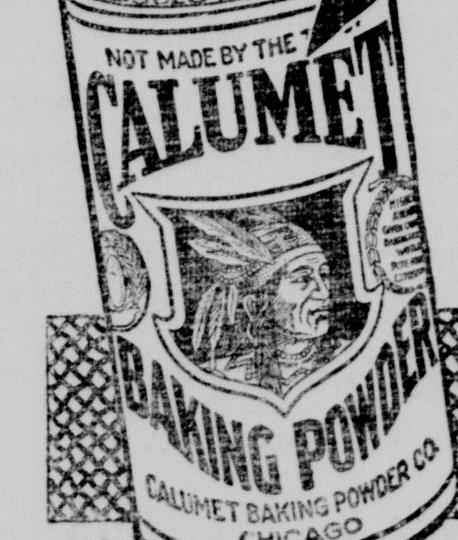
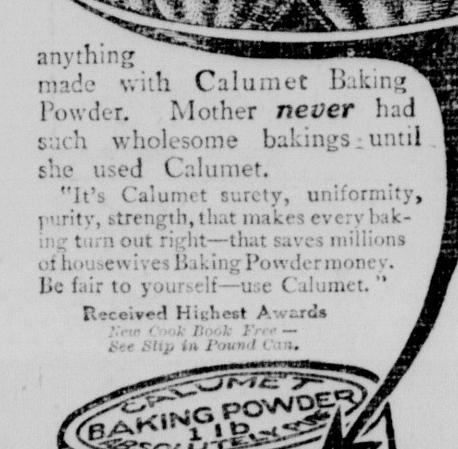
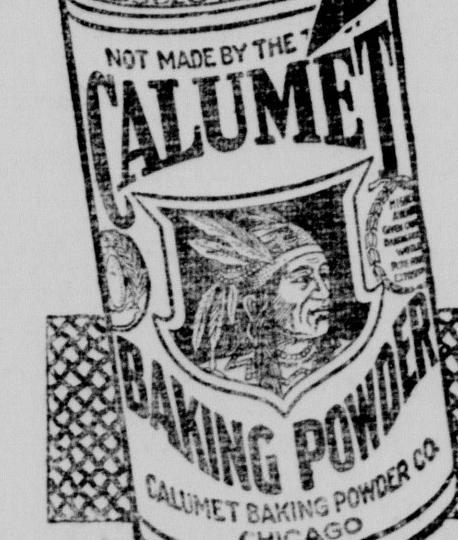
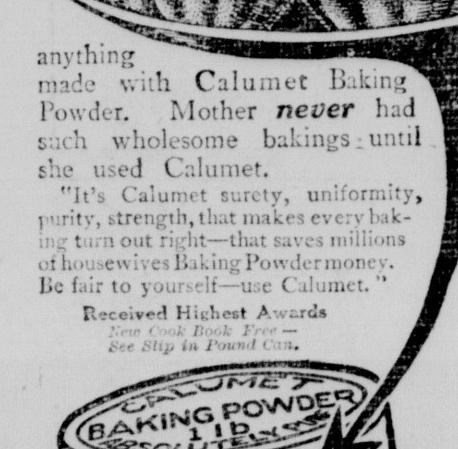
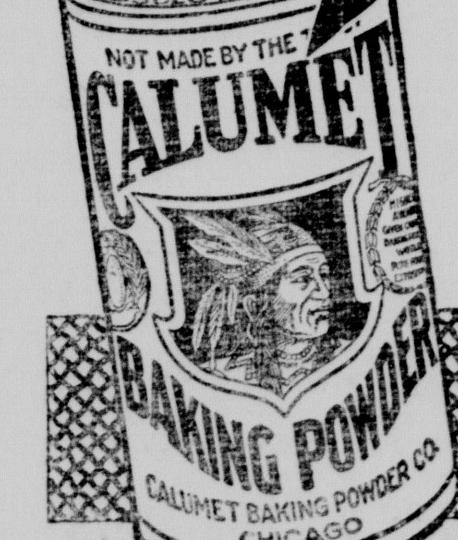
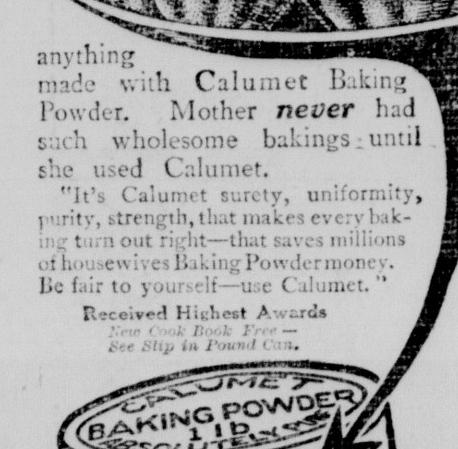
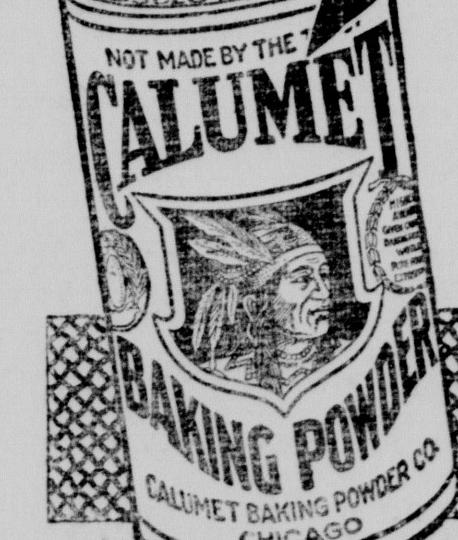
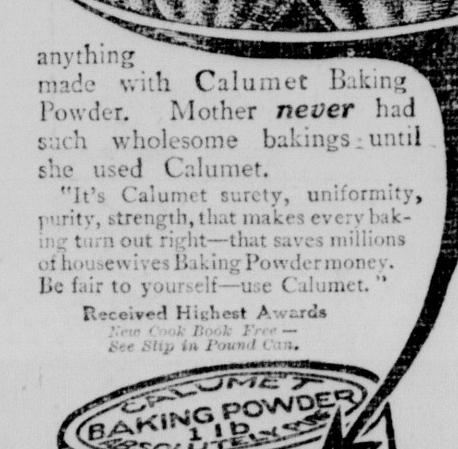
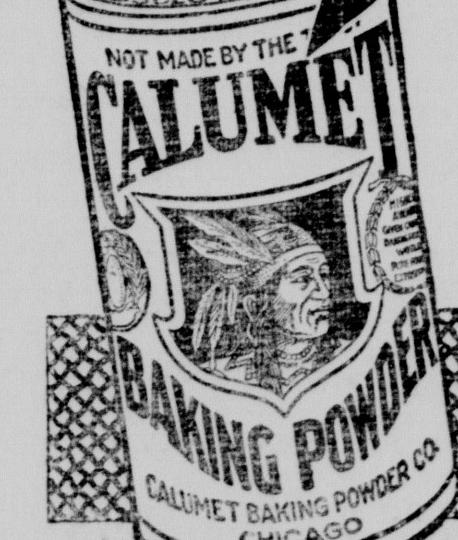
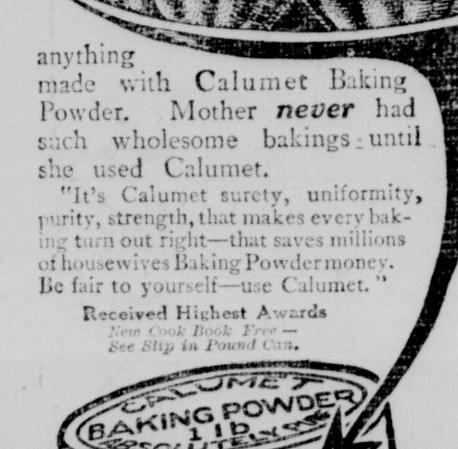
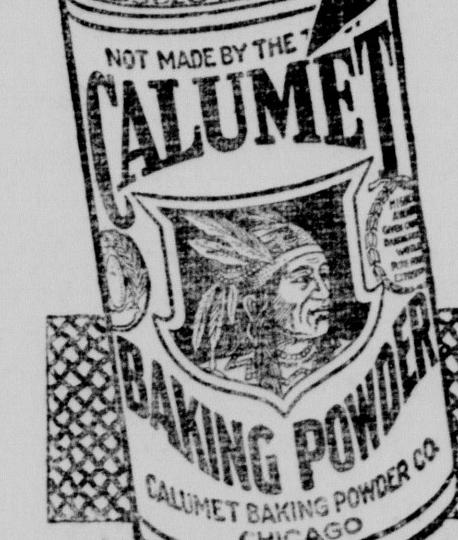
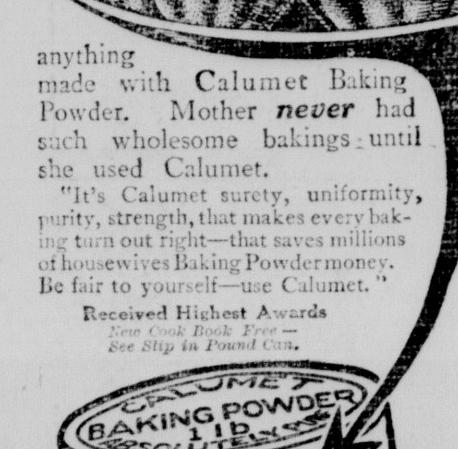
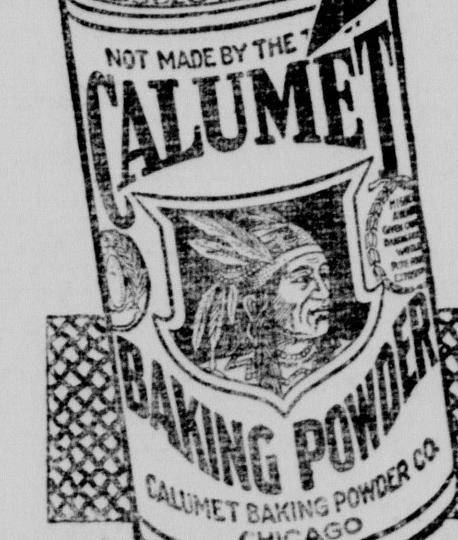
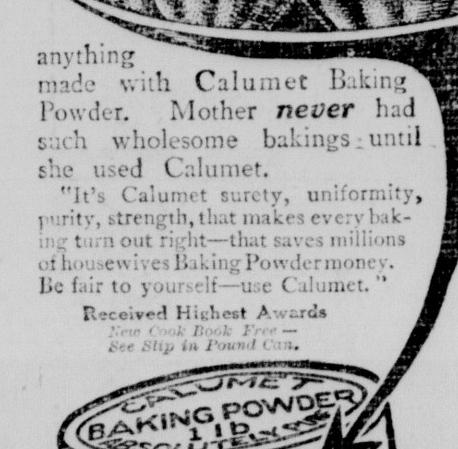
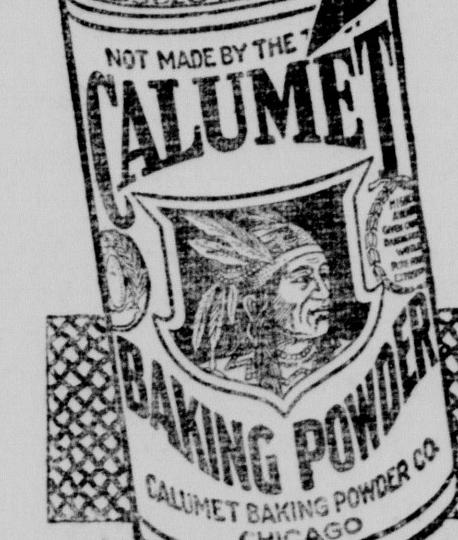
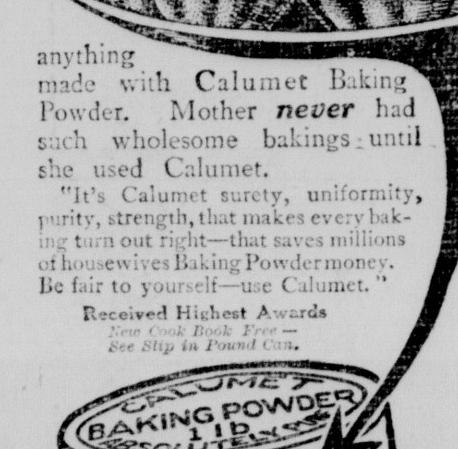
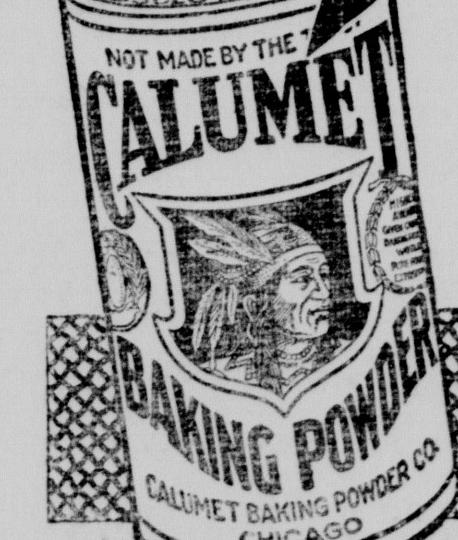
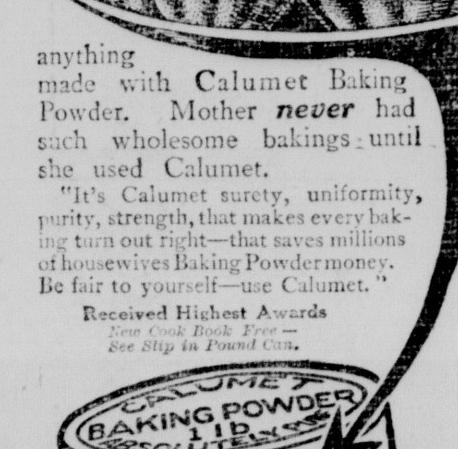
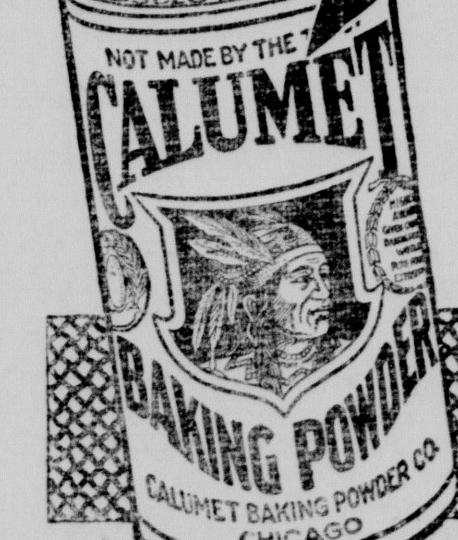
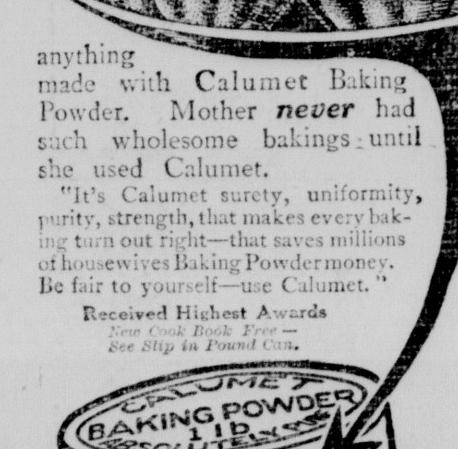
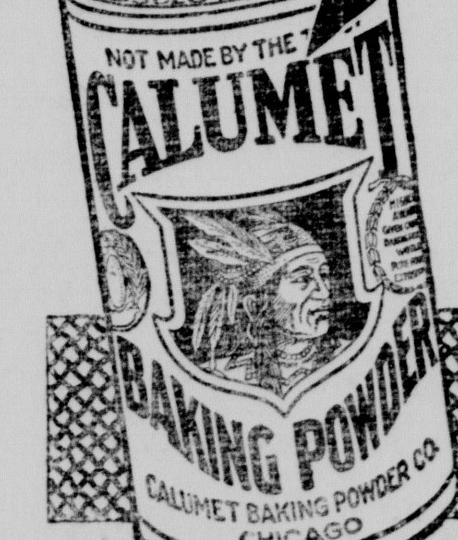
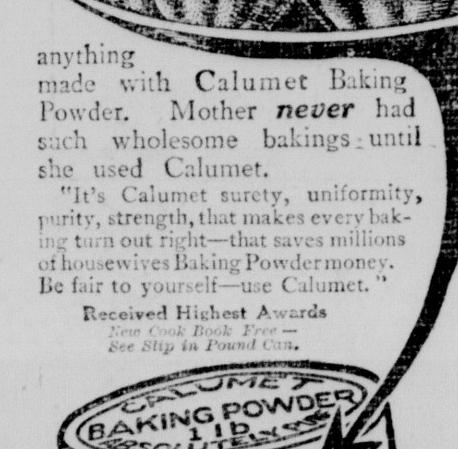
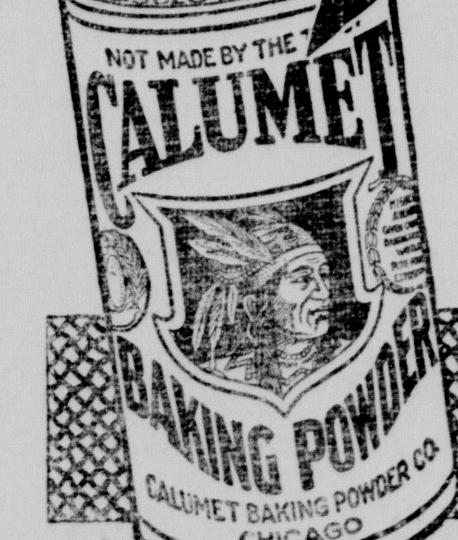
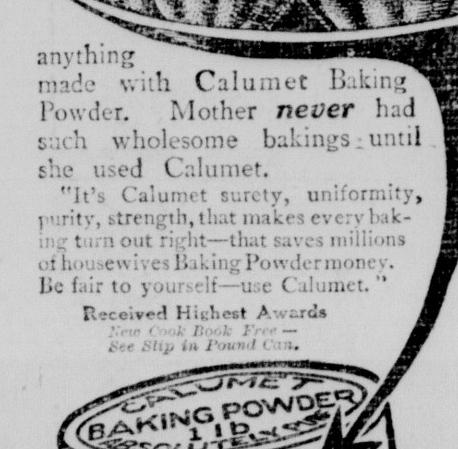
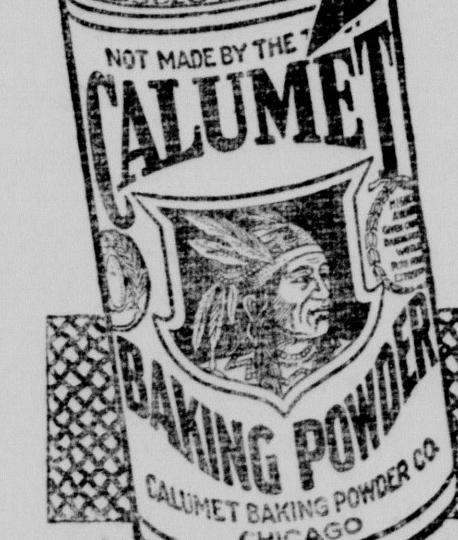
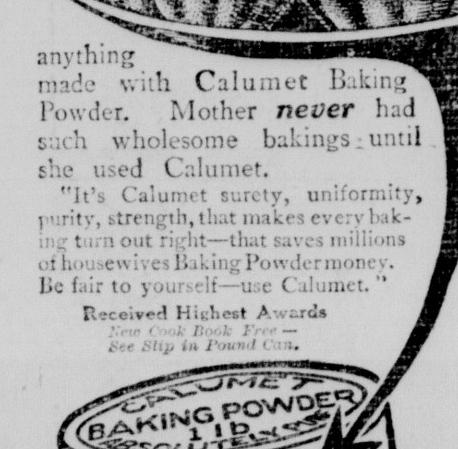
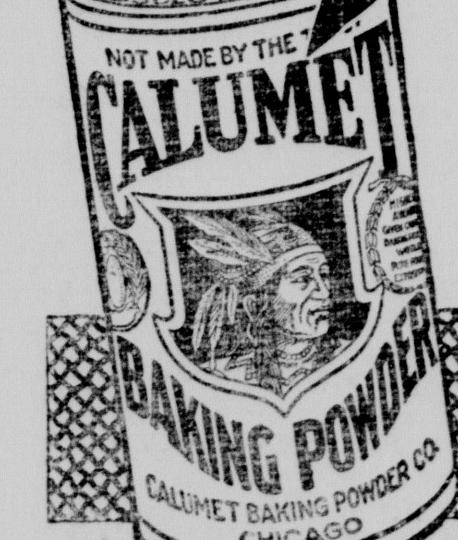
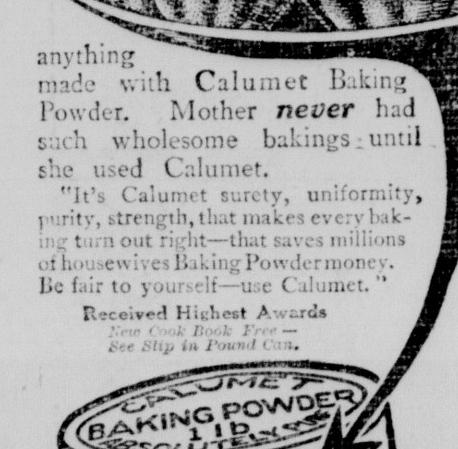
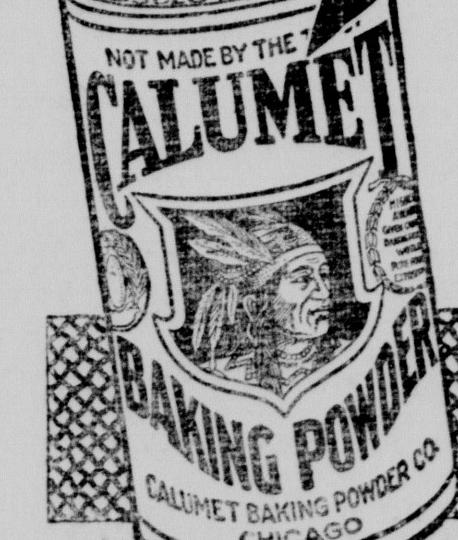
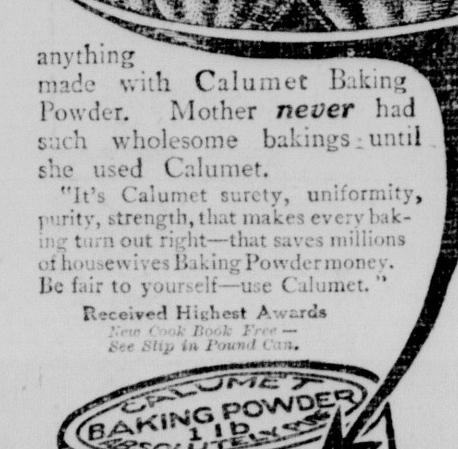
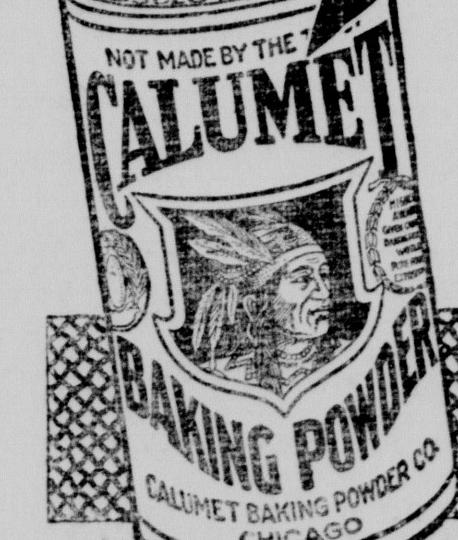
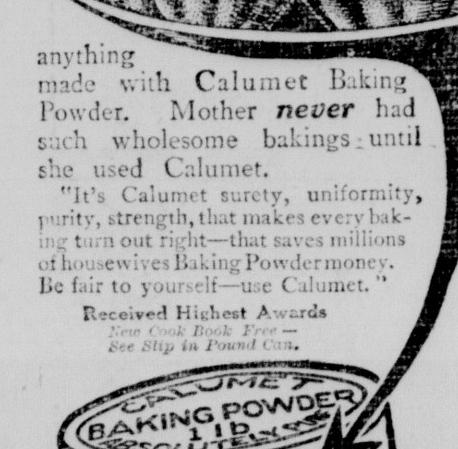
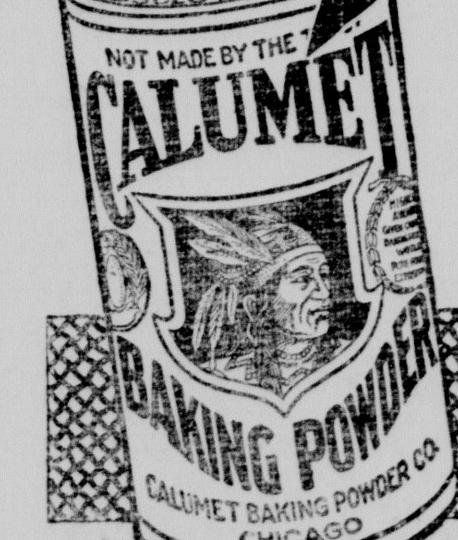
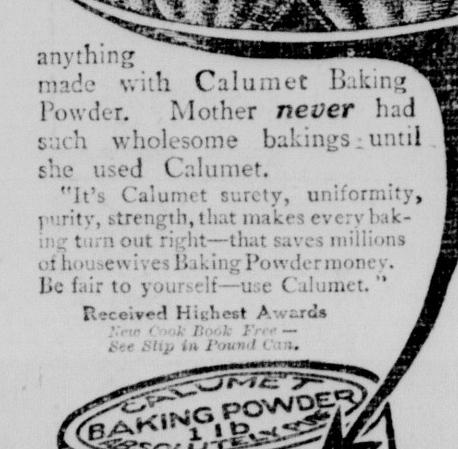
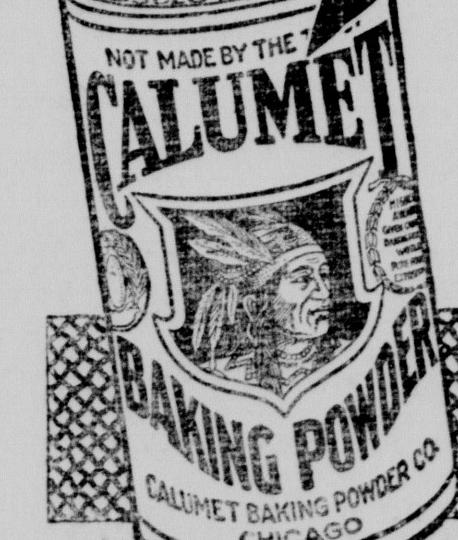
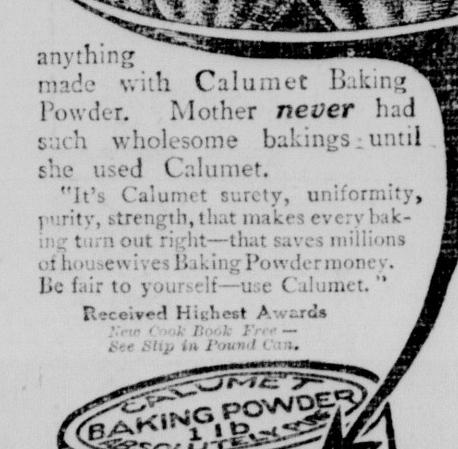
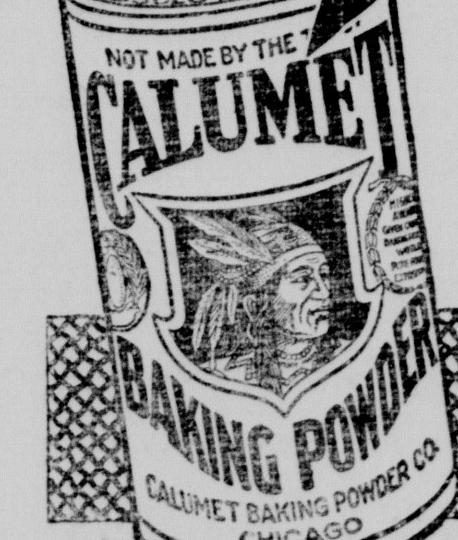
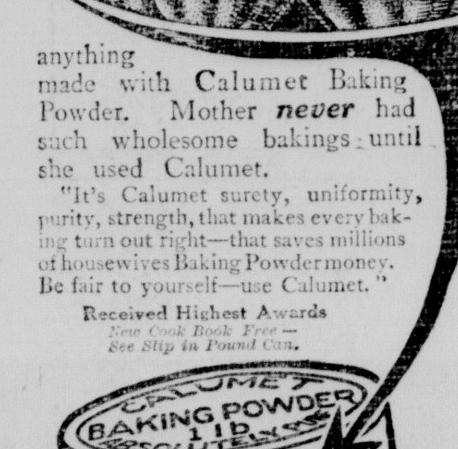
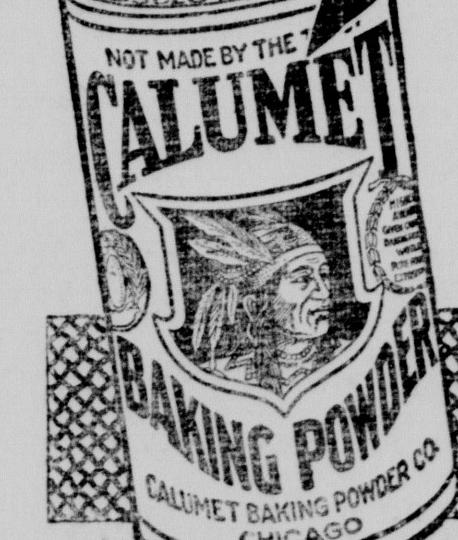
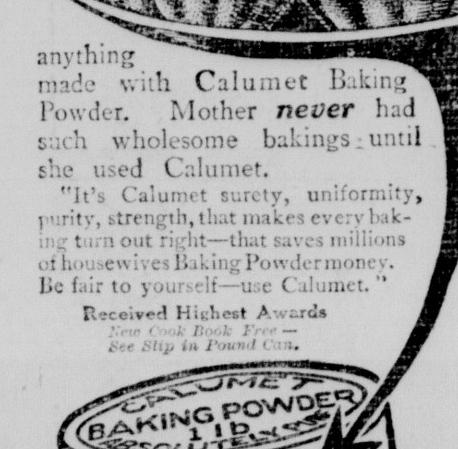
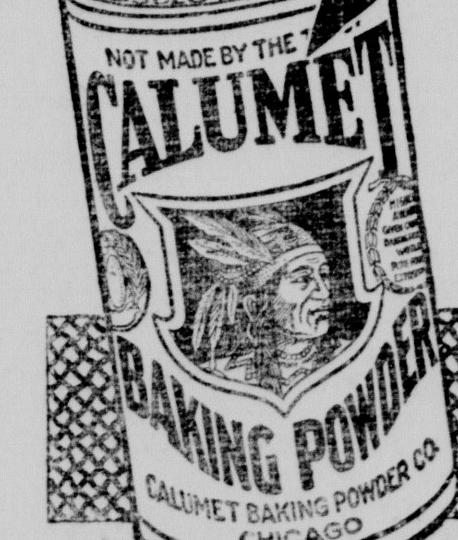
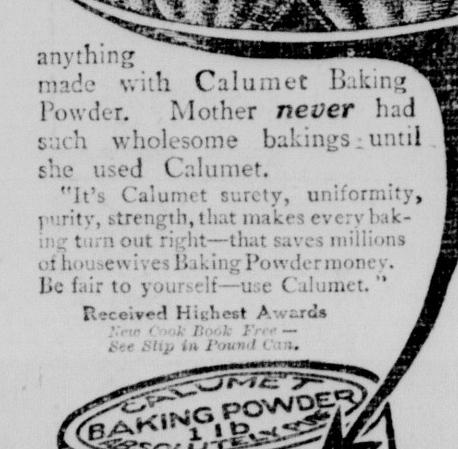
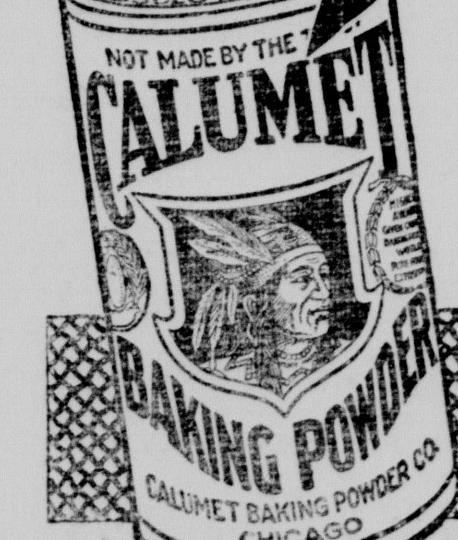
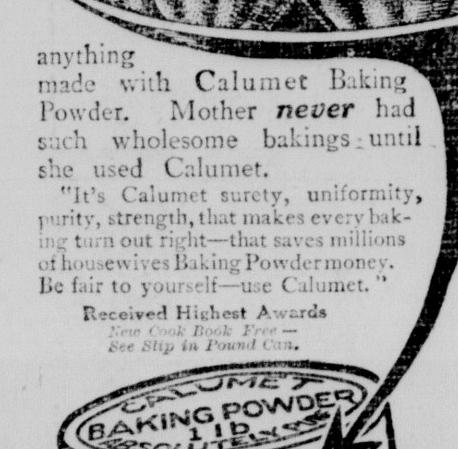
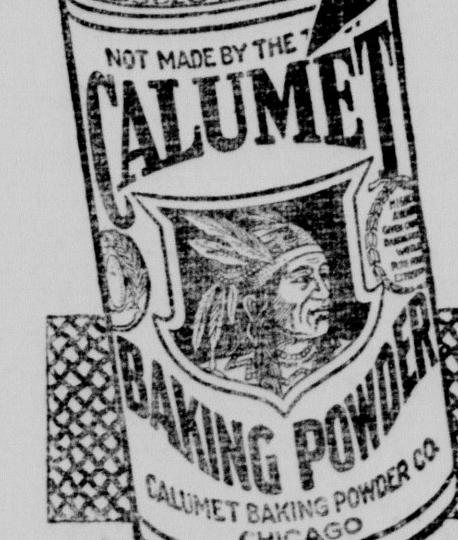
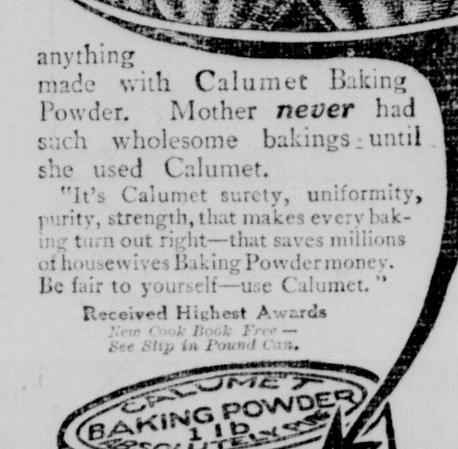
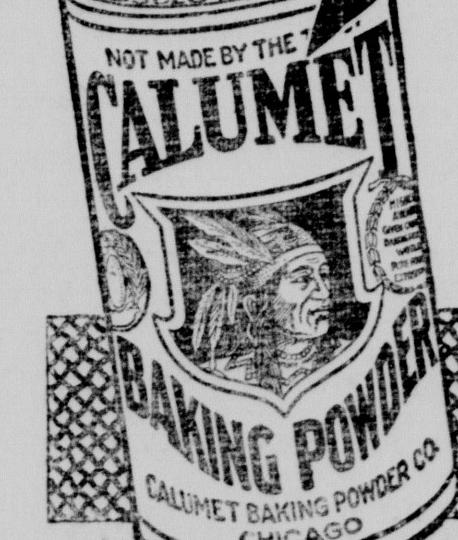
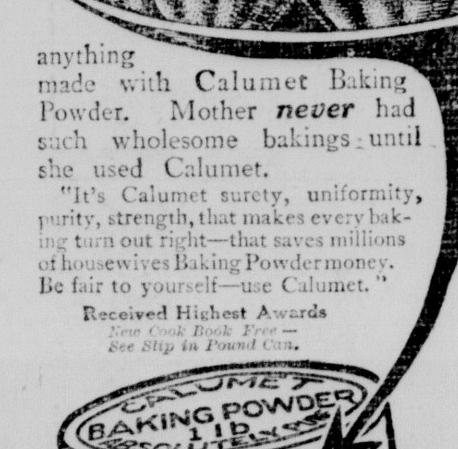
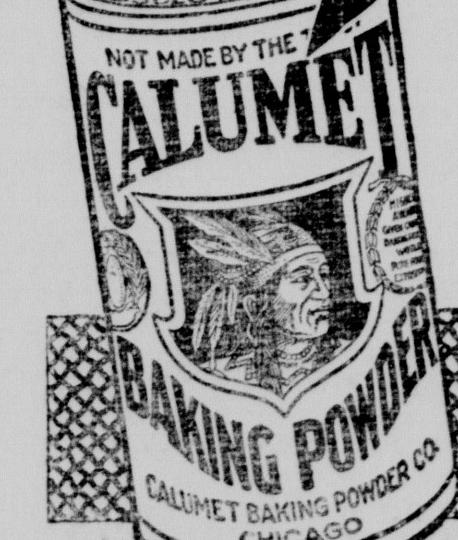
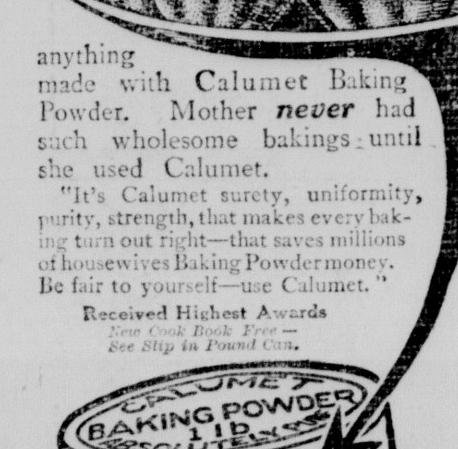
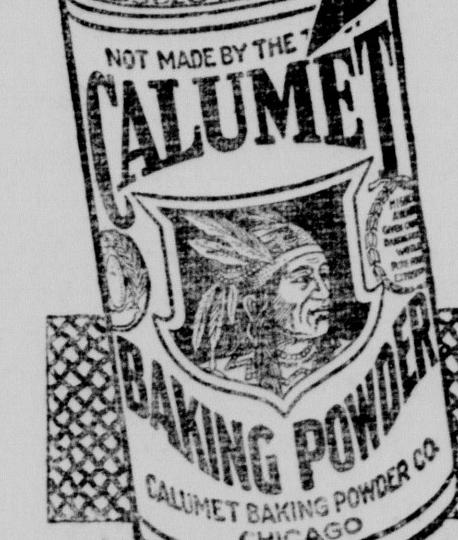
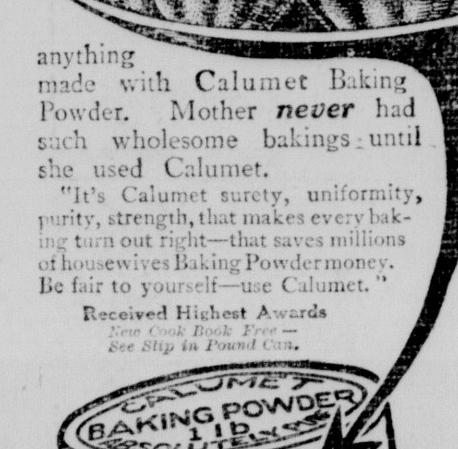
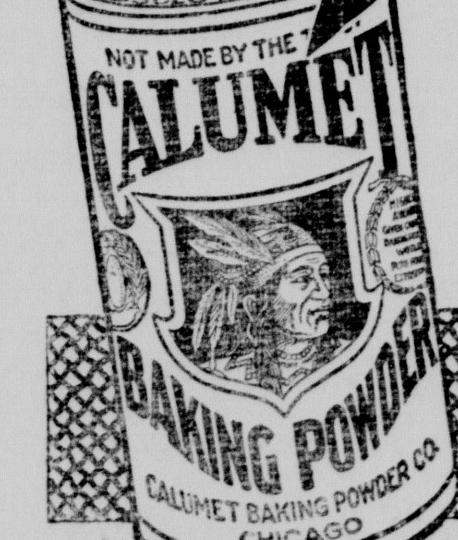
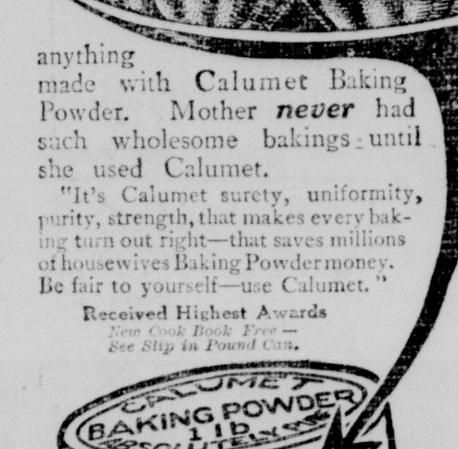
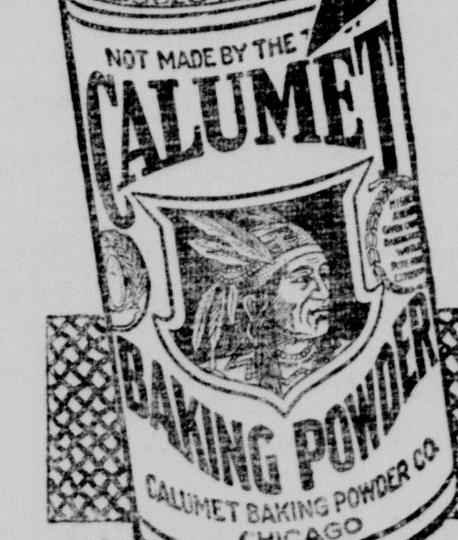
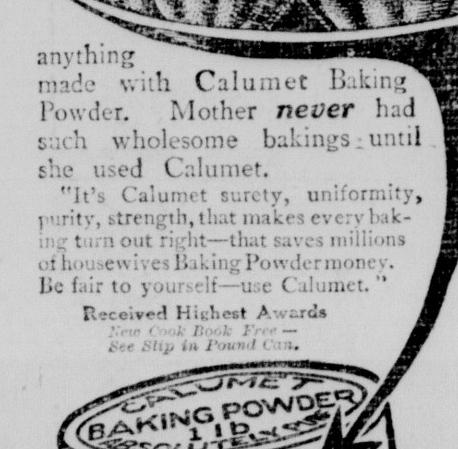
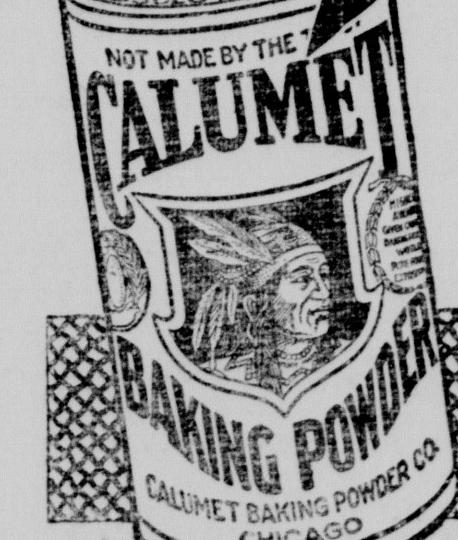
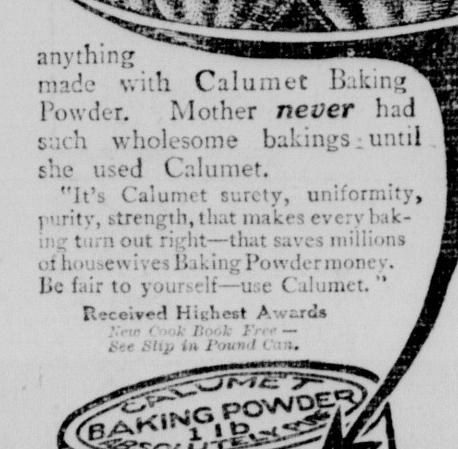
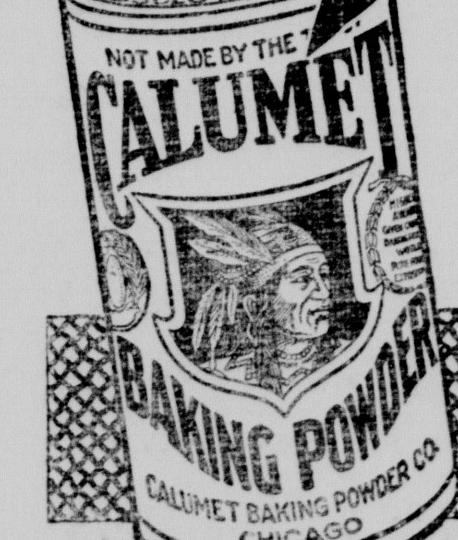
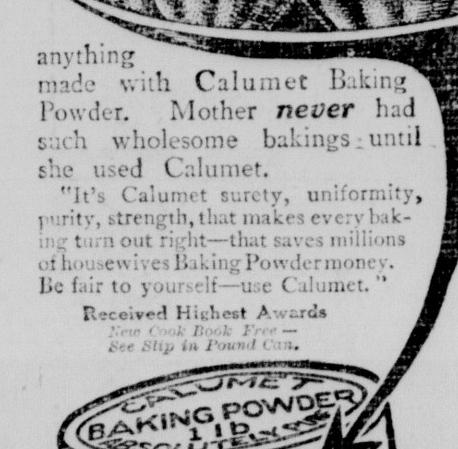
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 2,500 apprentice seamen and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least 300 in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to, and authority is asked to appoint for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 25 battleships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first class cruisers, 3 second class cruisers, 10 third class cruisers, 105 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 3 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types and two ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexorable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend these proposals to you for your prompt acceptance with the more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the necessity for such action more and more manifestly imperative. That need was then foreseen. It is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting, but who can find no conveyance for their goods. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will act in this emergency. In this matter, as in all others, a spirit of common counsel should prevail, and out of it should come an early solution of this pressing problem.

NATION'S SECRET FOES SHOULD BE CRUSHED.

Gravest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Own Borders.

The president says that the precise reckoning of the problem to be met are set forth in the report of the secretary of the treasury.

I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags, but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life, who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks, but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt despots.

America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for

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It we would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about, and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into agreements when the need arises, those who can suggest the best way in which to bring about prompt co-operation among the manufacturers of the country, should be necessary, and those who could assist to bring the technical skill of the country to the aid of the government in the solution of particular problems of defense. I only hope that if I should find it feasible to constitute such an advisory body the congress would be willing to vote the small sum of money that would be needed to defray the expenses that would probably be necessary to give it the clerical and administrative machinery with which to do serviceable work.

MOBILIZE INDUSTRIES OF THIS COUNTRY.**Many Conditions Are Being Altered From Decade to Decade.**

What is more important is that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. It is the more imperatively necessary, therefore, that we should promptly devise means for doing what we have not yet done—that we should give intelligent federal aid and stimulation to industrial and vocational education, as we have long done in the large field of our agricultural industry; that at the same time that we safeguard and conserve the natural resources of the country we should put them at the disposal of those who will use them promptly and intelligently, as was sought to be done in the admirable bills submitted to the last congress from its committees on the public lands, bills which I earnestly recommend in principle to your consideration; that we should put into early operation some provision for rural credits which will add to the extensive borrowing facilities already afforded the farmer by the reserve bank act adequate instrumentalities by which long credits may be obtained on land mortgages and that we should study more carefully than they have hitherto been studied the right adaptation of our economic arrangements to changing conditions.

Many conditions about which we have repeatedly legislated are being altered from decade to decade, it is evident, under our very eyes and are likely to change even more rapidly and more radically in the days immediately ahead of us when peace has

returned to the world and the nations of Europe once more take up their tasks of commerce and industry with the energy of those who must bestir themselves to build anew. Just what these changes will be no one can certainly foresee or confidently predict.

There are no calculable, because no stable, elements in the problem. The most we can do is to make certain that we have the necessary instrumentalities of information constantly at our service so that we may be sure that we know exactly what we are dealing with when we come to act, if it should be necessary to act at all.

We must first certainly know what it is that we are seeking to adapt ourselves to. I may ask the privilege of addressing you more at length on this important matter a little later in your session.

REGULATIONS TO MEET RAILROAD PROBLEM.

Needed to Make Lines More Useful Servants of Country.

In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordinated. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very foundation of our efficiency as a people.

Such an inquiry ought to draw out every circumstance and opinion worth considering, and we need to know all sides of the matter if we mean to do anything in the field of federal legislation.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed. The question is not, What should we undo? It is whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means, in the very process of regulation, for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole.

It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of co-ordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and opinion as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation.

We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

Levi Wilhelm has returned to Dixon on the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. H. Long, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

The annual bazaar of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society and the Mission Band will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 4, at Hoff's hall.

Mrs. Ida Hart and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meppin Jr., in Palmyra.

Miss Leila Preston of Dixon spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Jos. Smith.

Mrs. George Weidman is recovering from the injuries which she recently sustained in a runaway accident.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned Sunday at the O. R. Eicholtz home on Sunday.

Mark Herbst has returned to Carthage college after having spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Frank Preston and daughter of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Toot and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cortright and family of South Dixon and Mrs. Robert DePuy and daughter Maryetta, were guests of Mrs. Jos. Smith and Mrs. Fanny Bossmeye on Thanksgiving day.

NELSON

Nelson, Dec. 4.—Services were held in the Nelson church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bartholomew and children of Dixon have moved into the Theo. Pokel house.

Mrs. W. R. Kirk and daughter Ruth of Sterling were at the W. M. Phillips home Friday visiting.

Mrs. George Hall spent a couple of days in Chicago.

The Social Circle ladies were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. L. McKinstry Dec. 1. There were sixteen present and all worked on their sewing. Delicous refreshments were served.

Fifteen ladies of the Christian church had a very enjoyable meeting on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. D. B. Nettz and Miss Helen Starner were hostesses.

Miss Grace Leith of Chicago is a guest at the J. F. Bovey home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bovey are expected home shortly from a visit at St. Paul with their son.

Miss Helen Starner entertained on last Friday evening with a slumber party.

Elmer Nettz went to Chicago Tuesday with a car of stock and will visit friends there.

Miss Bessie Jones is at the Fred Eicherhorn home at Woosung visiting.

Mrs. Adam Jones is entertaining her son-in-law, E. Feltmore, from Iowa.

NACHUSA.

Nachusa, Dec. 2—Mr. and Mrs.

John Spangler and daughter Grace were in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Shippert of Dixon

spent Sunday with her parents, Mr.

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ROUMANIA HOLDING INTEREST

German Division Rushed to Meet Concentration of Ferdinand's Troops—

Heavy Artillery Is Also Sent—Serbs Pass Through Greece—Join French Socialists Initiate Revolution at Saloniki.

London, Dec. 7.—A revolutionary movement has been initiated among the Socialists at Saloniki, according to a Berne Tagwacht report transmitted from Berne, Switzerland, to the Exchange Telegram company here.

London, Dec. 7.—While both Berlin and Montenegro official statements indicated that the Teuton-Bulgarian drive through Montenegro has been halted and the defenders are on the offensive for the moment at least, the most important development of the Balkan situation centered around Roumania.

Germans Rush Troops.

The one hundred and fifth German division has been rushed to Rustchuk, presumably to meet Roumanian concentration near that point and to repel an expected movement of Russian troops. Greek military authorities received word that Germany is sending heavy artillery to the Roumanian border from the western front.

The Berlin war office admitted offensive action by the Montenegrin and Serbians who have been retreating into Montenegro. The statement says:

"South of Pienitza and northeast of Ipek, Montenegrin and Serbian detachments were repulsed."

The Montenegrin statement says:

"On December 4 the enemy severely attacked our positions on the left bank of the Tschekolina. We repulsed him and took a number of prisoners."

"Other attacks toward Brodavero, Pienitza and Bredopoli were also repulsed with large Austrian losses."

Serbs Pass Through Greece.

A more favorable outlook for the allies in Greece is seen in a news dispatch from Athens which says the Serbian troops that retired from Monastir have